



COLLINGWOOD ALL STARS

2027 VJBL PARENT AND PLAYER HANDBOOK



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The Collingwood All Stars Junior Representative program is supported by:



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1. WELCOME TO THE COLLINGWOOD ALL STARS



Welcome to the Collingwood Basketball Association All Stars Junior Representative Program for the 2027 VJBL season.

The VJBL Program is CBA's junior representative development pathway. It provides young athletes with opportunities to develop their basketball skills while building personal responsibility, leadership, resilience, teamwork and a strong connection to the CBA community.

Our program is development focused. We expect every team to compete to the best of its ability, while recognising that the development of our players, both on and off the court, remains our primary objective.

As a parent or carer, you play an important role in creating a positive experience for your player and the wider All Stars community. We ask you to:

- Be your player's biggest supporter. Encourage and support your player, their teammates, coaches and officials. If you have a concern, raise it constructively through the appropriate channels outlined in Section 26, rather than discussing concerns with other families.
- Value development beyond basketball. Representative basketball is about more than skills, results and wins. Your player will experience opportunities to develop leadership, teamwork, resilience and social skills. Help them learn from challenges, setbacks and adversity, rather than trying to remove these experiences for them.
- Support and respect our volunteers. Our coaches and team managers dedicate significant time and energy each week to supporting players and teams. There will be times when you disagree with a decision or approach. When this occurs, raise your concerns respectfully, follow the appropriate process and approach conversations with the intention of finding a constructive outcome.
- Help your player find balance. Representative basketball is one part of a young person's development. Support your player to balance basketball with family, education, friendships, other interests, rest and recovery. Encourage open communication and let their coach know when circumstances affect their wellbeing or participation.

By working together, we can provide an environment where players feel supported, challenged and connected, while developing as basketballers and young people.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to the All Stars for the 2027 season.

Keep an eye out for our DID YOU KNOW? facts throughout the handbook. They share research and insights about why young people play sport and how we can help make their basketball experience a positive one.

2. 2027 FAMILY CHECKLIST

☐	Read this handbook with the player.
☐	Understand the commitment required before accepting a position.
☐	Disclose known absences during selection.
☐	Complete all CBA and VJBL registration requirements.
☐	Meet CBA fee, registration, apparel and property obligations within required timeframes.
☐	Order the required 2027 All Stars playing uniform within the nominated ordering window.
☐	Know your Head Coach and Team Manager.
☐	Use the approved communication channel.
☐	Communicate absences as early as possible.
☐	Follow the parent communication protocol and 24-hour approach for game related concerns.
☐	Know how to raise a welfare or child safety concern.
☐	Read and comply with CBA and Basketball Victoria codes and policies.

3. CONTACT CBA

Phone: 9000 5632

WhatsApp: [Send us a WhatsApp message](#)

Email and enquiries: [Contact CBA](#)

Website: collingwoodbasketball.com.au

You can send CBA a WhatsApp message for general enquiries. WhatsApp is for messages only. If you would like to speak with a member of the CBA team, please call the office on 9000 5632.

Please do not use WhatsApp for emergencies.



4. PARENT AND SPECTATOR BEHAVIOUR

Your behaviour matters. When you support an All Stars team, you represent CBA.

The behaviour of parents and spectators has a direct impact on the experience of our players, coaches, referees and other families. CBA expects every parent and spectator to contribute to a positive, respectful and child safe basketball environment.

Parents and spectators are expected to:

- Support players positively and focus on effort, development, teamwork and enjoyment.
- Allow coaches to coach. Do not coach or instruct players from the sideline.
- Accept referee and official decisions. Do not argue with, question, criticise or abuse referees during or after games.
- Remember that many basketball referees are young people who are also learning and developing within the sport.
- Treat coaches, referees, officials, opposition players, spectators and other families with respect.
- Never use abusive, intimidating, discriminatory, offensive, threatening or harassing language or behaviour towards any participant.
- Set a positive example and encourage players to respect the rules, referees, coaches, teammates and opposition.
- Do not publicly criticise or ridicule your child or another player.
- Raise concerns through CBA's communication process. Do not approach coaches before, during or immediately after games about playing time, coaching decisions, team strategy or player performance.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person and help create a safe and inclusive environment for all children and young people.

CBA WILL ACT ON POOR BEHAVIOUR

Abuse, intimidation, harassment, discrimination or aggressive behaviour towards players, coaches, referees, officials or other participants will not be accepted.

Parents and spectators are expected to comply with applicable CBA and [Basketball Victoria Codes of Conduct](#). Serious or repeated breaches can result in action under CBA, Basketball Victoria or competition rules, including removal from a venue, disciplinary action or other sanctions.

Report any poor behaviour to the Venue Supervisor or
[**manager@collingwoodbasketball.com.au**](mailto:manager@collingwoodbasketball.com.au).

Full expectations and processes are outlined in the Parent and Guardian Expectations, Communication and Raising Concerns, and Conduct and Discipline sections of this handbook.

RESPECT OUR OFFICIALS.

Research into match official abuse links abusive behaviour with poorer wellbeing and officials'

5. REPRESENTATIVE BASKETBALL AT CBA

Representative basketball sits within CBA's broader community basketball system. It should strengthen the Association, support player retention, develop people, and provide credible opportunities for participants who seek a higher level of training, competition and commitment.

The program must balance performance, development and community responsibility. Competitive standards are important. So are athlete wellbeing, child safety, inclusion, coach development, positive behaviour and connection to the wider CBA community.

The Representative Basketball Program exists to provide credible development pathways and competitive representative opportunities for players, coaches, officials and volunteers.

Representative basketball forms part of CBA's commitment to being a trusted community basketball organisation where people choose to play and belong.

The program is based on the principle that performance and development can coexist. Competitive success matters, but representative basketball must also support personal growth, wellbeing, inclusion and connection to the wider CBA community.

The objectives of the VJBL program are to:

- Develop player's basketball skills, game understanding, leadership and teamwork through a long term athlete development approach
- Provide clear pathways for player development, including progression to the VBL program
- Support and develop coaches, officials, team managers and volunteers, strengthening capability across CBA competitions and programs
- Provide a positive, inclusive and challenging environment for players to reach their potential and strengthen their connection to the All Stars community

6. CBA S.T.A.R. VALUES

All participants are expected to demonstrate CBA's STAR values.



7. UNDERSTANDING VJBL AND THE 2027 SEASON

The Victorian Junior Basketball League (VJBL) is Basketball Victoria's junior representative competition. It provides the competition structure for CBA's junior representative teams and brings together associations from across metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria.

A VJBL season is different from a domestic season. Teams move through selection, preparation, grading and the competitive season. The grading process is designed to place teams into an appropriate level of competition before the main home and away season begins.

HOW THE SEASON WORKS

- 1. Trials and team selection:** CBA conducts trials before the VJBL season. Players are assessed under the CBA selection framework and placed into teams based on the criteria set out in this handbook and the CBA VJBL Representative Program Manual.
- 2. Pre-season and practice games:** Once teams are selected, players begin team training and preparation. Practice games should be scheduled to support team development and preparation for grading.

3. **Grading:** VJBL grading takes place before the championship season. Teams compete through the grading process to determine the competition level and division in which they will play. Results during grading can affect a team's final placement, so grading games form an important part of the season.
4. **Competition season:** Following grading, teams enter the main VJBL home and away season. Teams play within the competition level and division allocated through grading, with finals applying where the relevant VJBL competition rules provide for them.
5. **Competition levels:** VJBL competition includes different levels designed to provide suitable competition for teams of different standards. These can include Victorian Championship, Victorian Junior League divisions and Regional League structures for eligible age groups.

WHY CHILDREN PLAY.

89% of young people say having fun is a reason they participate in sport and physical activity.

8. 2027 SEASON CALENDAR AND KEY DATES

DATE	VC (12-18)	VC (18 CHAMP)	VJL & RL (12-18)
Friday, 20 November 2026	Grading Phase 1 - Round 1		
Friday, 27 November 2026	Grading Phase 1 - Round 2		
Friday, 4 December 2026	Grading Phase 1 - Round 3		
Friday, 11 December 2026	X-Over Round		
Friday, 18 December 2026	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
Friday, 25 December 2026			
Friday, 1 January 2027			
Friday, 8 January 2027			
Friday, 15 January 2027			
Friday, 22 January 2027			
Friday, 29 January 2027	Grading Phase 2 - Round 1		
Friday, 5 February 2027	Grading Phase 2 - Round 2		
Friday, 12 February 2027	Grading Phase 2 - Round 3		
Friday, 19 February 2027	X-Over Round One		
Friday, 26 February 2027	BYE (All VC)		X-Over 2
Friday, 5 March 2027	Round 1	Round 1	Round 1
Friday, 12 March 2027	Round 2	Round 2	Round 2
Friday, 19 March 2027	Round 3	Round 3	Round 3
Friday, 26 March 2027	GOOD FRIDAY		
Friday, 2 April 2027	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
Friday, 9 April 2027			
Friday, 16 April 2027	Round 4	Round 4	Round 4
Friday, 23 April 2027	Round 5	Round 5	Round 5
Friday, 30 April 2027	Round 6	Round 6	Round 6
Friday, 7 May 2027	Round 7	Round 7	Round 7
Friday, 14 May 2027	Round 8	Round 8	Round 8
Friday, 21 May 2027	Round 9	Round 9	Round 9
Friday, 28 May 2027	Round 10	Round 10	Round 10
Friday, 4 June 2027	Round 11	Round 11	Round 11
Friday, 11 June 2027	KINGS BIRTHDAY - NJC WEEKEND		
Friday, 18 June 2027	Round 12	Round 12	Round 12
Friday, 25 June 2027	BYE	Round 13	Round 13
Friday, 2 July 2027	SCHOOL HOLIDAYS		
Friday, 9 July 2027			
Friday, 16 July 2027	Round 13	Round 14	Round 14
Friday, 23 July 2027	Round 14	Round 15	Round 15
Friday, 30 July 2027	Round 15	Round 16	Round 16
Friday, 6 August 2027	Round 16	Round 17	Round 17
Friday, 13 August 2027	Round 17	Round 18	Round 18
Friday, 20 August 2027	Round 18	FINALS	FINALS
Friday, 27 August 2027	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS
Friday, 3 September 2027	FINALS	FINALS	FINALS
Friday, 10 September 2027	FINALS		GRAND FINAL
Saturday, 11 September 2027		GRAND FINAL	
Friday, 17 September 2027	GRAND FINAL		

9. CBA 2027 PROGRAM MILESTONE DATES

The following dates provide a high-level view of CBA program milestones for the 2027 season. Final dates will be confirmed through CBA communications.

DATE	ACTIVITY
Tuesday 11 August	Player trial registrations open
Saturday 3 October	Player trial registrations close
Sunday 4 & 11 October	Under 12 & Under 14 Boys & Girls trials
Sunday 11 October	Coach and Team Manager Induction Day
Tuesday 6 & 13 October	Under 16 Boys & Girls trials
Wednesday 7 & 14 October	Under 18 Boys & Girls trials
Friday 16 October	Under 20 Boys & Girls trials
Tuesday 20 October	VJBL Teams announced
Friday 30 October	Practise Game #1
Tuesday 10 to Friday 20 November	Uniform sizing and registration
Friday 13 November	Practise Game #2
Friday 20 November	VJBL Grading Game Phase 1 Round 1
2027	
Thursday 22 to Sunday 25 January	Eltham Dandenong Junior Basketball Tournament (EDJBT)
Thursday 29 January	VJBL Grading Game Phase 2 Round 1
Saturday 7 February	Parent Information Session, Team Photos & VBL Youth Qualification Games 2027
Thursday 5 March	VJBL Regular Season Round 1
June	Mid-Season Athlete Reviews
July	Coach Development Forum
Late August	Representative Program Presentation Day
September	Season Review Survey

10. PROGRAM GOVERNANCE AND AUTHORITY

The VJBL Program operates under CBA authority. CBA retains final authority regarding team selection, team composition, player movement, eligibility, participation, discipline and appeals.

The General Manager, Basketball & Competitions Manager and Director of Coaching may administer the VJBL Representative Program Manual on behalf of CBA. All communications to BV/VJBL must go through the CBA VJBL delegate.

The Representative Basketball Charter operates alongside Basketball Victoria, Basketball Australia and VJBL rules, codes and policies. Where external competition rules impose a higher or more specific requirement, those requirements prevail. Where CBA imposes a higher standard of conduct, safety or inclusion, CBA may apply that higher standard.

11. ELIGIBILITY, SELECTION AND TEAM PLACEMENT

Eligibility

Players must meet Basketball Victoria and VJBL eligibility requirements, be correctly registered, meet age eligibility requirements, comply with representative policies and be capable of meeting program expectations.

Meeting eligibility requirements does not guarantee selection. Eligibility may be reviewed throughout the season.

Age Groups

CBA enters junior representative teams in VJBL age groups based on player numbers, player depth, coaching capacity, venue access and the standard required for representative basketball.

Age eligibility is determined by Basketball Victoria and VJBL rules. Each age group generally includes players across two birth years. Families should rely on the current VJBL age eligibility rules rather than school year level when determining eligibility.

The VJBL birthday cut off is 31 December each year. For example, a child cannot play Under-12's if they turn 12 in the year of competition.

AGE GROUP	BIRTH YEAR
U12	2016-2017-2018
U14	2014-2015
U16	2012-2013
U18	2010-2011
U20	2008-2009

Team structure

A VJBL team is supported by a Head Coach and can include Assistant Coaches and a Team Manager. CBA determines team numbers and squad sizes annually. Selection in one team or level does not guarantee the same placement in a future season.

Selection philosophy

VJBL selection balances current basketball ability, development potential, coachability, commitment, attitude, team fit and long-term athlete development. Selection is not based solely on current performance.

CBA recognises that development occurs at different rates and seeks to support immediate and future development opportunities.

MISTAKES ARE PART OF SPORT.

Confidence, perceived ability and fear of judgement can influence whether young people continue participating.

Selection criteria

Area	Factors
Basketball	Skill level, game understanding, athletic ability, competitiveness, positional suitability.
Development	Coachability, learning capacity, development potential, work ethic, training habits.
Behavioural	Attitude, sportsmanship, teamwork, respect, communication.
Commitment	Availability, attendance history, commitment to training, commitment to team activities.

Selection authority and appeals

Coaches make selection recommendations. All recommendations remain subject to review and approval by CBA. CBA may amend, approve or reject recommendations to support policy compliance, team balance, development outcomes, player welfare and program objectives.

Appeals are limited to procedural grounds, relevant information not considered, or administrative error. Appeals cannot be made solely because a player disagrees with a selection outcome.

Team composition and player placement

CBA will determine team numbers, squad sizes and team structures annually. Team composition decisions will consider current competitiveness and long-term pathway outcomes.

Players may be placed based on current performance, development potential, coachability, team fit and long-term pathway considerations. Placement in a particular team does not guarantee future placement at the same level.

12. PLAYING UP, FILL IN PLAYERS AND TEAM MOVEMENT

Players are expected to prioritise participation within their primary age group. Playing up an age group occurs only where competition rules permit, no suitable player is available within the older age group, the arrangement supports development, and CBA approves the movement.

Fill in players and movement between teams must comply with VJBL Rules of Operation and CBA approval. No player has an automatic right to movement between teams.

13. WHAT REPRESENTATIVE BASKETBALL INVOLVES

Representative basketball requires a greater time, travel and financial commitment than domestic basketball. Families should understand the full commitment before accepting a position.

Across a season, a player can be required to participate in:

- Across a representative season, a player is required to participate in:
- Team trainings twice per week (schedules are determined by court availability and can occur during weeknights and Sunday mornings)

- Friday night grading, regular season and final games
- Home and away travel across metropolitan Melbourne and, where fixtured, regional Victoria.
- A minimum of two tournaments per season

Players may be required to participate in:

- Additional tournaments where participation has been accepted by the family
- CBA program activities and player development activities where nominated.

Players and families should consider school commitments, holidays, other sports, transport and family commitments before accepting a position. Known absences should be disclosed during selection. Where circumstances change during the season, families should communicate with the Coach and Team Manager as early as possible.

14. COMMITMENT AND AVAILABILITY

Representative basketball requires commitment from players and families. Players seeking selection should be capable of making representative basketball a priority throughout the season. Known absences should be disclosed during selection.

Extended holidays or voluntary absences may impact team roles, playing opportunities, ongoing participation and future selection. No fee reduction, credit or refund is provided for voluntary absences.

15. TRAINING AND GAME ATTENDANCE

Players are expected to attend training and games. Absences should be communicated as early as possible through the approved communication channel.

Repeated non-attendance may affect playing opportunities, team roles, ongoing participation and future selection decisions. Significant family events, illness, injury, compassionate circumstances and educational commitments may be considered individually.

Training standards

Training is a core part of the All Stars development program. Players are expected to attend scheduled sessions, arrive prepared and contribute positively to the training environment.

Before training

- Arrive early enough to be ready when the session starts.
- Bring a basketball, water bottle and any other equipment requested by the Coach.
- Wear the required CBA training apparel and appropriate basketball footwear.
- Do not enter or disrupt another team's court session before your allocated training time.
- Advise the Coach and Team Manager as early as possible if you will be absent or late.

During training

- Train with effort and intent.
- Listen to coaching instructions and apply feedback.
- Support teammates and communicate respectfully.
- Treat the venue and equipment with care.
- Follow all safety and child safeguarding requirements.

Injured players

Injured players remain part of the team. Attendance and participation during an injury should be agreed with the Coach and take account of medical advice, the nature of the injury and the player's wellbeing. A player must not train or play contrary to medical advice or return to play requirements.

16. TRAINING VENUES AND ALLOCATIONS

CBA VJBL teams train across several venues in and around Collingwood. Training may be scheduled at:

- Collingwood Basketball Stadium, 10 McCutcheon Way, Collingwood
- Fitzroy High School, 4–30 Falconer Street, Fitzroy North
- Bundha Sports Centre, 111 Queens Parade, Fitzroy North
- Other venues secured by CBA where required

Training times and venues are allocated by CBA in consultation with coaches and Team Managers.

CBA will make reasonable efforts to accommodate team requests and consider factors such as coach availability, player age, preferred training times and venue location. However, court access is limited and must be balanced across the entire All Stars program, other CBA programs, venue availability and broader operational requirements.

For this reason, CBA cannot guarantee a particular training day, time, court or venue. Training allocations may also need to change during the season where venue availability or other operational requirements change.

Once a training allocation has been confirmed, players and families are expected to plan around their team's scheduled training commitments.

PARKING AND DROP OFF

Parking can be limited at some CBA training and competition venues, particularly during peak periods. Families should plan ahead and allow additional time to find parking and arrive at training or games on time.

When parking or dropping off players, please follow all local parking restrictions, signage, school and venue access requirements and designated drop off areas. Do not stop or park in restricted areas, block driveways or access points, or create unsafe conditions for pedestrians and other road users.

Where possible, families are encouraged to consider carpooling, public transport or other transport options to reduce parking demand.

17. FRIDAY NIGHT GAMES AND TRAVEL

VJBL participation includes travel for games. Families should plan for both home and away fixtures and check the official fixture and venue information before each game.

Players are expected to arrive at the time set by the Head Coach prior to the scheduled game start time. This allows adequate time to check in, get organised, warm up and prepare for the game.

Being punctual helps ensure players are ready to take the court at the scheduled start time and supports a positive experience for the whole team.

18. GAME DAY GUIDE

Friday night game day should be predictable for players and families. The Team Manager will communicate team specific information, but the following standards apply across the program unless CBA advises otherwise.

Before the game

- Check the official fixture, venue and start time before travel. Fixtures can change.
- Arrive by the time set by the Coach so the team can prepare together.
- Bring the approved playing uniform, basketball shoes, water bottle and any required personal medical items.
- Advise the Coach and Team Manager immediately if illness, injury or an unexpected delay affects attendance.

During the game

- Players follow the direction of the coaching staff.
- Players and families treat referees, score table officials, opponents and venue staff with respect.
- Parents and spectators provide positive encouragement and do not coach or provide instructions from the sideline.
- Only authorised team officials communicate with referees about game administration or officiating matters.

After the game

- Players remain with the team for the Coach's post game process unless excused.
- Families leave the team area and venue in a respectful condition.
- Game related concerns are handled through the communication process in this handbook, including the 24 hour approach where applicable.

SUPPORT FROM THE SIDELINE.

Positive encouragement supports the player experience. Let coaches coach and referees referee.

19. INJURY, ILLNESS, CONCUSSION AND MEDICAL INFORMATION

Player safety takes priority over participation. Players and families should tell the Coach and Team Manager about injuries, illness or medical issues that affect safe participation.

Injury and illness

A player who is injured or unwell should not participate where doing so would create an unreasonable risk to the player or others. Return to training and competition should follow relevant medical advice and CBA or Basketball Victoria requirements.

Concussion

A player with a suspected concussion must stop participating and follow the current Basketball Victoria concussion requirements and return to play process. A player must not return to training or competition until the applicable requirements have been met.

Medical information and medication

Families are responsible for providing current medical and emergency contact information through the required registration process. Players who require medication or an individual medical management plan should ensure the relevant information is communicated to CBA and team staff through the approved process.

20. COURT TIME

Equal court time is not guaranteed in VJBL. Coaches should provide meaningful development opportunities for all players where reasonably possible.

Across the season, CBA expects players to average 12 to 15 minutes of court time per game. This expectation applies across all age groups and team levels but does not guarantee a minimum amount of court time in any individual game.

Court time may vary based on effort, attendance, behaviour, commitment, player development needs, game circumstances and team requirements.

For higher graded teams, coaches should select players who they believe can contribute on court at the level required. During finals and Victorian Championship competition, court time may be managed differently based on game circumstances, team requirements and competitive considerations.

WHY PLAYERS LEAVE.

Loss of enjoyment, increasing competitiveness, time pressures and friends leaving are recognised barriers to continued participation.

21. TOURNAMENTS

Representative Tournament Participation

As part of the CBA junior representative program, teams will be expected to participate in the **Eltham Dandenong Junior Basketball Tournament**, plus at least one other tournament throughout the VJBL season. These tournaments form an important component of our representative program, providing players and coaches with additional opportunities to compete, develop team cohesion, gain experience against a broader range of opposition and prepare for the demands of VJBL basketball.

For the 2026-27 junior representative season, CBA's preferred and mandatory tournament calendar will include the following:

- **Tournament 1 - Craigieburn Tip-Off Tournament OR Southern Peninsula Tournament** - Teams will be required to participate in **one of these two tournaments** as their early-season tournament commitment.
- **Eltham Dandenong Junior Basketball Tournament** (mandatory) - This tournament is expected to take place around the **long weekend period in late January**, providing an important competition opportunity during the mid-season portion of the VJBL calendar.
- **Nunawading Spectres Tournament** - This will provide a further tournament opportunity later in the representative season and allow teams to gain additional competitive experience against a range of VJBL opposition.

Participation in the designated tournament requirements will be considered a compulsory component of representing Collingwood at VJBL level, and families should factor these commitments into their planning prior to accepting a position within a representative team.

The establishment of mandatory tournaments is intended to provide greater consistency across the Collingwood representative program and ensure all teams have meaningful opportunities to compete outside of their regular VJBL fixtures. It also allows coaches to plan their season effectively, develop team structures and provide athletes with additional competitive experiences throughout the year.

Additional Tournament Participation

Teams may also wish to participate in additional tournaments throughout the VJBL season where this is considered appropriate for their development. Any additional tournament a team wishes to enter **must be communicated within and approved by CBA**.

This approval process ensures that any additional tournament aligns with the team's development, the broader Collingwood representative program and existing VJBL and EDJBA commitments, including avoiding unnecessary clashes with scheduled fixtures or other club requirements.

22. PLAYER WELLBEING

CBA recognises the importance of balancing basketball, education, family, health and wellbeing. Representative basketball should contribute positively to a player's overall development.

Player wellbeing is a shared responsibility across players, families, teammates, coaches and CBA. Parents retain primary responsibility, while players take increasing ownership as they develop, teammates contribute to a positive environment, and coaches monitor wellbeing, respond to concerns and escalate where required.

In consultation with families and coaches, CBA may adjust participation or decline movement opportunities where workload, burnout, injury risk or wellbeing concerns arise.

MORE THAN BASKETBALL.

84% of young people surveyed recognised mental benefits from sport and 84% recognised social benefits.

23. PLAYER DEVELOPMENT, FEEDBACK AND PATHWAY

Development is the primary objective of the CBA VJBL program. Development includes basketball skill, game understanding, physical preparation, decision making, communication, resilience, teamwork and personal responsibility.

Feedback

Coaches provide feedback to players and families through training, games and other player development processes. CBA's program calendar includes mid-season athlete reviews. The purpose of feedback is to help players and their families understand their development priorities and how they can contribute to their team.

CBA pathway

The junior representative program forms part of a broader CBA pathway. For players, the pathway can progress from community and domestic basketball into VJBL and, where appropriate, Youth League and senior VBL opportunities. CBA also seeks to develop future coaches, referees, officials and volunteers through participation in the Association.

24. PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

Players are expected to comply with CBA policy, team expectations, codes of conduct and representative program requirements.

- Support long term athlete development through consistent effort and learning
- Take personal responsibility and accountability
- Develop basketball skills and knowledge

- Promote teamwork
- Contribute positively to team culture through respect, growth mindset and positive support to all members
- Act as a positive role model for younger participants
- Strengthen connection to the Collingwood Basketball Association community
- Communicate absences and availability as early as possible
- Comply with CBA, Basketball Victoria and VJBL conduct requirements

25. PARENT AND GUARDIAN EXPECTATIONS

Parents and guardians play an important role in supporting the representative experience. Families are encouraged, but not required, to volunteer within the Association.

- Support team culture through positive reinforcement of all players, respecting the decisions and approaches of coaches and officials and participating in team building activities where possible
- Communicate in a timely and respectful manner with TM and Coaches
- Contribute to the CBA community by completing scoring and other family duties, attending CBA events and volunteering within the Association where possible
- Abide by BV and CBA policies and report inappropriate behaviour through the appropriate channels

PARENTS MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

72% of children with at least one active parent participate in organised sport or physical activity outside school, compared with 53% with an inactive parent.

26. COACHES AND TEAM MANAGERS

Coaches

Coaches manage team preparation, standards, feedback and day to day team activities. Coaches make selection recommendations, with all recommendations subject to review and approval by CBA.

Coaches may manage playing time and immediate team behaviour, within training and games. Only CBA may suspend or remove a player from a team or the program.

Team Managers

Each VJBL team should have a Team Manager appointed or endorsed by CBA. The Team Manager supports team administration and communication but does not make coaching, selection or disciplinary decisions.

- Coordinate routine team communication.

- Support attendance and availability processes.
- Sit on team bench during games to support positive team behaviour.
- Assist with game day administration.
- Help direct parent enquiries through approved channels.
- Escalate welfare, conduct or child safety concerns promptly.

RESPECT OUR COACHES.

17% of Australian coaches surveyed reported experiencing verbal abuse in the previous 12 months. Disagreement never excuses abuse.

27. SCORING AND FAMILY DUTIES

VJBL teams must meet all game day administration and scoring requirements set by the competition.

The **Team Manager is responsible for coordinating and arranging a rotating score table and game administration roster** for the team. The roster should be shared with families in advance and provide each family with a fair opportunity to participate in the required game day duties throughout the season.

It is an **expectation that all families contribute to the team's scoring and game day duties**.

Scoring is a shared team responsibility, and all families are expected to take their turn on the roster. This ensures the responsibility is distributed fairly across the team and that the same families are not regularly required to undertake scoring duties.

Where a family is rostered for a required game day duty, they are expected to arrive with sufficient time to complete the role and be ready for the commencement of the game. If a family is unable to fulfil their allocated duty, they should advise the Team Manager as early as possible so that an appropriate swap or replacement can be arranged.

CBA will provide Team Managers and families with **basic information and guidance on scoring requirements**, including the use of the scoring system, scoreboard and shot clock where applicable. Team Managers should ensure this information is communicated to families as required.

28. COMMUNICATION AND RAISING CONCERNS

Parents must not approach coaches before, during or immediately after games regarding team behaviour, playing time, coaching decisions, tactical decisions, team strategy or player performance.

Routine enquiries should be directed through the Team Manager. Parents may communicate directly with coaches where invited by the coach, directed by the Team Manager, or where a welfare or child safety concern exists.

Parents are encouraged not to raise concerns regarding games, coaching decisions or playing time within 24 hours of a game.

Raising a concern

- Where a parent wishes to raise a concern regarding a game, coaching decision, playing time, team behaviour, player performance or another team matter, concerns should be raised no earlier than 24 hours after the game.
- Concerns should be submitted by email to the Team Manager. The Team Manager will direct the matter to the Coach or Director of Coaching, where appropriate.

When raising a concern, parents should be specific and use the Situation, Behaviour, Impact framework:

- Situation: Describe the specific situation or context in which the concern arose.
- Behaviour: Describe the specific behaviour, action or decision that occurred. Focus on what was observed rather than assumptions about intent.
- Impact: Explain the impact the behaviour, action or decision had, including who was affected.

A welfare or child safety concern should be raised promptly to

www@collingwoodbasketball.com.au.

29. WHO DO I CONTACT?

Using the right contact helps CBA respond quickly and keeps communication clear. If a parent is not satisfied with the response from the Team Manager or Coach, the matter should be referred to the CBA office.

QUESTION OR ISSUE	FIRST CONTACT
Training time, game information, availability or routine team administration	Team Manager
Basketball development or individual feedback	Via Team Manager if outside of normal coach/player feedback processes
Court time or game role concern	Via Team Manager if outside of normal coach/player feedback processes
Unresolved coaching or program concern	Director of Coaching: doc@collingwoodbasketball.com.au Basketball and Competitions Manager: darian.hyde@collingwoodbasketball.com.au
Fees or payment arrangements	General Manager: gm@collingwoodbasketball.com.au
Uniform ordering or delivery	Athlead or CBA office
Child safety, welfare or immediate safeguarding concern	CBA Child Safety contact: www@collingwoodbasketball.com.au
VJBL competition administration	CBA office: competitions@collingwoodbasketball.com.au

30. CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

All participants must comply with CBA policies, Basketball Victoria Codes of Conduct, Child Safe Standards and Representative Program requirements. Discrimination, harassment, vilification, bullying and exclusionary behaviour are not tolerated.

Coaches may manage playing time and immediate team behaviour. Only CBA may suspend or remove a player from a team or the program.

WORDS HAVE CONSEQUENCES.

12% of young Australians aged 12 to 18 who had held a non-playing role in sport reported leaving because of abuse or lack of respect.

31. FEES, FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS AND SUPPORT

Families must meet all fee, registration, apparel and property obligations within CBA timeframes. CBA may approve payment plans or financial hardship arrangements.

Participants who have not met their financial or other obligations may be restricted from training, game participation or selection until resolved.

No fee reduction, credit or refund is provided for voluntary absences.

2027 FEES AND WHAT THEY COVER

Before accepting a position, families should understand the full cost of representative basketball and which costs sit inside or outside the CBA player fee.

ITEM	COST	NOTES
CBA VJBL player fee includes: • VJBL registration or team costs • Training court costs • Weekly game fees • VBL home game entry	\$885.00	
Playing uniform	Playing Uniform Pack: \$110 Full Uniform Pack: \$156	The Playing Uniform Pack includes the compulsory playing singlet and shorts. The Full Uniform Pack also includes the warm up top. Refer to the Uniform FAQ for further information.
Tournament entry fees	TBA	Tournament costs paid to CBA before tournament team entry

CBA may approve payment plans or financial hardship arrangements. Families experiencing financial difficulty should contact CBA confidentially as early as possible. Financial difficulty should not be allowed to become a barrier without first discussing available support with CBA.

Refunds, credits and withdrawals should be handled under the current [CBA Refund Policy](#) and any other applicable CBA financial policy.



SA1NT Layers is proud to partner with the Collingwood All Stars, one of Australia's most iconic and recognised basketball programs.

As the Official Compression Partner, SA1NT Layers will support the Collingwood All Stars with industry leading performance compression apparel, designed to enhance recovery, improve performance, and meet the demands of elite level competition.

Built on a shared commitment to high performance, innovation, and athlete wellbeing, this partnership represents a natural alignment between two organisations united by a relentless pursuit of excellence for both on and off the court.

SA1NT Layers continues to redefine compression technology through advanced fabric innovation and athlete-driven design. The collaboration with the Collingwood All Stars further strengthens SA1NT Layers presence at the elite level of Australian sport.

Discount code: **ALLSTARS20**

32. CHILD SAFETY, CULTURAL SAFETY AND INCLUSION

CBA is committed to providing a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for all children and young people. We uphold the principles of the Victorian Child Safe Standards and ensure that the welfare of children is our highest priority.

- **Child Safety:** All staff, volunteers, and members share responsibility for protecting children from harm and abuse. We maintain clear policies, screening processes, and mandatory training to ensure compliance.
- **Cultural Safety and Inclusion:** We respect and celebrate the cultural diversity of our community. CBA is committed to creating programs and spaces that are welcoming and culturally responsive for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and people from all cultural backgrounds.
- **Gender Equality and Accessibility:** We strive to provide equal opportunities for participation and leadership, ensuring our programs are inclusive for all genders and abilities.

Every person involved with CBA is expected to uphold these values and contribute to a safe, respectful, and inclusive basketball community.

All representative participants must comply with [CBA Child Safety Policy](#), report concerns promptly, and act in the best interests of children and young people. Where a child safety concern arises, CBA may refer the matter to Basketball Victoria, statutory authorities or other relevant agencies as required.

- [CBA Child Safety Procedure](#)
- [Reporting Suspected Child Abuse](#)
- [Child Safeguarding Do's & Don'ts](#)

PARENT AND FAMILY WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

CBA encourages parents and adult family members involved in the All Stars program to hold a current Working with Children Check and link Collingwood Basketball Association to their check.

While a Working with Children Check is not required simply to attend and support your child, having more parents and family members registered with CBA strengthens our child safe environment and provides greater flexibility for families to assist with team and program activities when opportunities arise.

Parents and family members who already hold a Working with Children Check are encouraged to add Collingwood Basketball Association as an organisation connected to their check. Those who do not currently hold a check are encouraged to consider applying for one.

- [Working with Children Checks](#)

33. PHOTOGRAPHY, VIDEO AND SOCIAL MEDIA

Photography, video and social media are an important part of celebrating our players, teams and the All Stars community. Their use must always protect the safety, privacy and dignity of children and young people.

All photography, filming and social media activity associated with the All Stars program must comply with CBA requirements and the Basketball Victoria [Photography and Filming Policy](#) and [Social Media Policy](#).

Parents and family members may generally photograph or film their own child participating in basketball. Basketball Victoria recognises this as a normal part of families recording and sharing their child's sporting experience. Photography or filming must, however, be for a legitimate purpose and must not compromise the safety, privacy or wellbeing of any participant.

CBA may capture photographs and video at games, training sessions, tournaments and other program activities for legitimate basketball, promotional and communication purposes, subject to applicable registration permissions, child safety requirements and Basketball Victoria policies. Basketball Victoria's registration terms also address the use of participant images and video within sanctioned competitions, programs and events.

Parents, players and other participants must use social media responsibly. Content must not be used to abuse, harass, intimidate, ridicule or make inappropriate comments about players,

coaches, referees, officials, opposition teams or other members of the basketball community. Basketball Victoria's Social Media Policy applies to players, coaches, officials, parents and spectators participating in or attending BV competitions, including VJBL.

Care must be taken when posting photographs or video of children and young people. Images should be appropriate to the basketball activity, preserve the dignity of the participant and not unnecessarily disclose personal information. CBA may ask for content to be removed where it creates a child safety, privacy, conduct or reputational concern.

Concerns about photography, filming or social media involving an All Stars participant should be raised with CBA.



34. HOME VENUE AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Collingwood Basketball Stadium is CBA's primary home venue. Players and families should follow venue instructions, respect shared spaces and keep access points clear for emergency services.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

- AED: main lobby, next to the fire hose reel and hydrant at the main entrance.
- First aid: Venue Supervisor office.
- Ambulance access: front entrance.
- Assembly point: exit via the front entrance and assemble across the street, following directions from venue staff.

In an emergency, follow the directions of venue staff, coaches and authorised officials. Do not re-enter the venue until advised that it is safe to do so.

35. REGISTRATION, TRANSFERS AND PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Selection in a CBA team does not complete all registration requirements. Players must complete the registration steps required by CBA, Basketball Victoria and VJBL before they can participate in competition.

Families should complete registration by the stated deadline and ensure player details, emergency contacts and required permissions are current.

Players moving from another association, seeking a transfer, permit or clearance, or affected by another eligibility issue should contact CBA before assuming they are eligible to play. CBA will apply the current Basketball Victoria and VJBL rules to the player's circumstances.

A player who is not correctly registered or eligible cannot be treated as available for competition solely because they have been selected by CBA.

36. GENERAL PARENT AND PLAYER FAQ

Can my child play another sport?

CBA recognises that junior athletes can participate in more than one sport. Players must still be capable of meeting the representative commitments they accept. Repeated clashes that prevent a player meeting VJBL commitments should be discussed with the Coach and CBA.

Can we take a holiday during the season?

Families can make their own travel decisions, but known absences should be disclosed during selection and communicated early. Extended voluntary absences can affect team roles, playing opportunities, ongoing participation and future selection. The current CBA position is that voluntary absence does not create an entitlement to a fee reduction, credit or refund.

What happens if my child misses training?

Players are expected to attend training and games. Repeated non-attendance can affect playing opportunities, team roles, ongoing participation and future selection. Significant family events, illness, injury, compassionate circumstances and educational commitments can be considered individually.

Is court time equal?

No. Equal court time is not guaranteed in VJBL. Coaches should seek meaningful development opportunities where reasonably possible, while considering effort, attendance, behaviour, commitment, development needs, game circumstances and team requirements.

Can my child move to another team or play up?

There is no automatic right to move teams or play up. Player movement must comply with VJBL rules, support development and receive CBA approval.

Do we have to attend tournaments?

CBA sets out the mandatory tournament each year. Additional tournament participation is determined team by team. A tournament is not automatically compulsory unless the requirement has been communicated and accepted as part of team planning.

Who should raise a concern with the Coach?

Players should be encouraged to communicate directly with their Coach as their age and confidence allow. Parents should use the communication process in this handbook and avoid approaching coaches immediately before, during or after games about playing time, strategy or player performance.

What if representative basketball is creating financial difficulty?

Contact CBA confidentially as early as possible. CBA can consider payment plans or financial hardship arrangements and will provide information about available support.

What happens if my child is injured?

Tell the Coach and Team Manager. Participation and attendance during injury should take account of medical advice, the nature of the injury and the player's wellbeing. Concussion must be managed under the applicable return to play requirements.

37. KEY CONTACTS AND LINKS

Contact	Details
CBA website	www.collingwoodbasketball.com.au
CBA office	10 McCutcheon Way, Collingwood VIC 3066
CBA phone	03 9000 5632
General Manager	Shaun McEachin: gm@gollingwoodbasketball.com.au
Basketball & Competitions Manager	Darian Hyde: darian.hyde@collingwoodbasketball.com.au
Director of Coaching	Dean Marks: doc@collingwoodbasketball.com.au
Child Safety contact	wwc@collingwoodbasketball.com.au
VJBL fixtures and competition information	competitions@collingwoodbasketball.com.au
Athlead uniform ordering	https://collingwoodbasketball.com.au/merchandise/

38. KEY POLICIES AND RESOURCES

All players, parents, guardians, coaches and team officials are expected to comply with relevant CBA, Basketball Victoria and VJBL policies and requirements.

CBA Policies and Codes of Conduct

Includes the Child Safety Code of Conduct, Code of Conduct for Players, Parents and Spectators, Code of Conduct for Parents, Child Safety Policy and Procedure, Working with Children Check information, Refund Policy and Feedback Management Policy.

[CBA Policies and Codes of Conduct](#)

Basketball Victoria Codes of Conduct

Sets the expected standards of behaviour for players, parents, spectators, coaches, officials and administrators.

[Basketball Victoria Policies and Codes of Conduct](#)

Basketball Victoria Child Safety

Information and resources relating to the Victorian Child Safe Standards and child safeguarding in basketball.

[Basketball Victoria Child Safe Standards](#)

Basketball Victoria Concussion Policy and Resources

Guidance for recognising, removing and managing players following a suspected concussion, including return to sport requirements.

[Basketball Victoria Policies and Concussion Resources](#)

VJBL Competition Resources

Current VJBL rules, competition information and other resources applying to junior representative basketball.

[Basketball Victoria Competition Resources Hub](#)

ALL STARS. ONE COMMUNITY

39. NEW ALL STARS UNIFORMS FOR 2027

CBA has appointed Athlead as our new apparel and merchandise partner following a competitive tender process.

This partnership marks an important step forward for the All Stars program. From the 2027 VJBL season, our teams will take the court in a new All Stars playing uniform, supported by a new apparel range and simpler online ordering experience for families.

As part of this transition, all VJBL players will need to purchase a new playing uniform for 2027.

We understand this represents an additional cost for families, particularly if your child's current uniform still fits or was purchased recently. We have kept the compulsory change to the required playing items wherever possible. Pricing for the 2027 playing uniform has now been confirmed, with both uniform pack options priced below the equivalent items under CBA's previous uniform pricing. We will provide further information about ordering, sizing and available financial support before orders open.

The new uniforms will recognise CBA's program sponsors. Sponsorship provides important support for CBA programs and helps reduce the amount that needs to be funded through participant fees.

We are looking forward to seeing our teams take the court in the new range and want to make the transition as straightforward as possible for families.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Why does my child need a new uniform for the 2027 VJBL season?

All CBA VJBL players will move to the new All Stars playing uniform for 2027.

The new range will be produced by Athlead and will incorporate updated sponsor recognition. As a result, existing playing uniforms will no longer be used for VJBL games from the 2027 season.

We recognise that many current uniforms are still in good condition. For this reason, we have kept the compulsory change to the items required for competition wherever possible.

What do I need to purchase?

VJBL players will need the compulsory Playing Uniform Pack, which includes the new Athlead playing singlet and shorts.

Families can also select the Full Uniform Pack, which also includes the new warm up top.

You will not need to replace every piece of CBA apparel your child already owns. Existing training tops, hoodies, bags and other suitable All Stars apparel can continue to be used.

Additional merchandise, including hoodies, socks, bags and drink bottles, will also be available as optional items. Pricing for these items is still being finalised.

How much will the new uniform cost?

Two uniform packs will be available for 2027:

- Playing Uniform Pack, \$110: Includes the new playing singlet and playing shorts.
- Full Uniform Pack, \$156: Includes the new playing singlet, playing shorts and warm up top.

CBA has worked with Athlead to keep the cost of the new uniform as affordable as possible, particularly as all VJBL players will need to transition to the new playing uniform for 2027.

The compulsory Playing Uniform Pack will cost \$110, compared with \$120 for the equivalent playing singlet and shorts under CBA's previous uniform pricing.

The Full Uniform Pack will cost \$156, compared with \$165 for the equivalent three items under CBA's previous uniform pricing.

This means both options will cost families less than the equivalent items under CBA's previous pricing.

Pricing for other merchandise, including hoodies, socks, bags and drink bottles, is still being finalised. These items are optional and are not part of the compulsory playing uniform.

Why are you telling us now if some details are still being finalised?

We want to give families as much notice as possible about the new uniform requirements for 2027.

Pricing for the Playing Uniform Pack and Full Uniform Pack is now confirmed. The compulsory Playing Uniform Pack will cost \$110. Families can instead select the Full Uniform Pack, including the warm up top, for \$156.

Pricing for other merchandise, including hoodies, socks, bags and drink bottles, is still being finalised.

Sharing this information early gives families time to plan before the uniform store opens on 19 October. The initial ordering window will remain open for two weeks. CBA and Athlead are continuing to finalise sizing and other merchandise arrangements.

What if I recently purchased a current uniform?

We understand this is an important concern, particularly for families who recently purchased a uniform that still fits and is in good condition.

The new playing uniform will be required for VJBL competition from 2027 as CBA moves to the new Athlead range and incorporates our updated sponsor arrangements.

We have kept the compulsory change to the required playing items wherever possible. Your child can continue to use their existing uniform for training and other appropriate CBA activities where the new playing uniform is not required.

If the additional cost creates difficulty for your family, please contact CBA. Support is available and we encourage families to speak with us rather than allowing uniform costs to become a barrier to participation.

Will financial assistance be available?

Yes. We do not want the cost of a new uniform to prevent a young person from participating in the All Stars program.

If your family is experiencing financial difficulty, you can contact CBA confidentially to discuss available assistance. We will provide information about how to request support before uniform orders open.

To discuss assistance, email competitions@collingwoodbasketball.com.au.

Why is CBA changing apparel providers?

CBA undertook a competitive tender process to identify a new apparel and merchandise partner.

Athlead was selected based on product quality, service, reliable delivery, customer support and the opportunity to provide families with a simpler ordering experience.

The partnership also gives CBA an opportunity to establish a consistent apparel range across our programs and strengthen how the All Stars brand is presented on and off the court.

Why does CBA have sponsors on its uniforms?

Sponsors provide important financial support for CBA and our programs. Recognising sponsors on our uniforms provides visibility in return for that support and helps reduce the amount that needs to be funded through participant fees.

When do we need to order?

The Athlead uniform store will open on **19 October and remain open for two weeks**.

Families requiring the new playing uniform for 2027 will need to place their order during this initial ordering window.

Athlead is targeting delivery to families by 15 January, with 22 January the latest expected delivery date.

Families should order within the nominated two-week window to support delivery before the new uniform becomes compulsory.

How will we order?

Uniforms will be ordered online through Athlead's KitOS platform, available via the CBA website.

The platform provides online ordering and payment, production updates and order tracking. Your order can also be delivered directly to your door.

Orders placed during the initial two-week ordering window will be delivered directly to families. Athlead is targeting delivery by 15 January, with 22 January the latest expected delivery date.

How will sizing work?

Sizing information will be available before orders are due.

CBA and Athlead also plan to give families an opportunity to check sizing before ordering. We will provide details once the new range is available.

Will there be different uniform cuts available?

Yes. The new Athlead range will include both boys and men's and girls and women's cut playing uniforms.

Players will be able to select the cut that best suits their fit and preference. Sizing information and sample garments will be available before orders are due so players can choose the most suitable option.

What if I order the wrong size?

As the All Stars playing uniform is custom made and produced specifically for CBA, Athlead does not accept returns or exchanges for an incorrect size or change of mind.

Families are responsible for selecting the correct size when ordering. As sizing can vary between apparel providers, we strongly encourage players to check Athlead's sizing charts and use the sample garments and fitting opportunities provided by CBA before placing an order.

Athlead's Returns and Refunds Policy applies to all orders, including separate arrangements for faulty or defective items.

[Athlead Returns and Refunds Policy](#)

Will my child keep their existing playing number?

Yes. Returning players who already have an allocated playing number will retain that number.

New players will be allocated a playing number by CBA. Players born in an odd numbered year, such as 2015, will receive an odd number. Players born in an even numbered year, such as 2014, will receive an even number.

What happens if two players have the same number?

Returning players will retain their existing allocated number.

New players will be randomly allocated an available number based on their year of birth. This process will ensure new players are not allocated a number already held by another player in their team.

CBA will confirm all playing numbers before uniforms are ordered.

Will the new uniforms arrive before the season?

Yes. Athlead is targeting delivery of uniforms to families by 15 January, with 22 January the latest expected delivery date.

The uniform store will open on 19 October for two weeks. Families will need to place their order within this window to support the planned production and delivery schedule.

Current playing uniforms can continue to be used through Round 1 of grading and pre-season tournaments, providing a transition period before the new uniform becomes compulsory.

Can my child still wear their existing All Stars apparel?

Yes. Existing training tops, hoodies, bags and other All Stars apparel can continue to be used.

The compulsory change for VJBL players is the new Playing Uniform Pack, which includes the playing singlet and shorts. Existing suitable All Stars training tops, hoodies, bags and other apparel can continue to be used.

The new warm up top and additional merchandise range are optional.

Can old playing uniforms still be used?

Current playing uniforms may still be use through Round 1 of grading and pre-season tournaments but will no longer be used for VJBL competition once the new uniform becomes compulsory in 2027.

They still have a use. Players can wear existing uniforms for training and other appropriate activities.

CBA will also explore opportunities to reuse or donate uniforms that remain in good condition rather than seeing them go to waste.

Is this likely to happen again soon?

The Athlead partnership is designed to establish a consistent apparel program for CBA over the coming years.

Our goal is greater consistency in uniform supply, ordering, service and the presentation of the All Stars brand. We do not intend to regularly change apparel arrangements.

What is not changing?

The uniform is changing. What sits behind the All Stars program is not.

Our identity, our connection to Collingwood and our commitment to accessible, community focused basketball remains central to CBA.

The new range gives our teams a fresh look and recognises the partners who help make our programs possible. Players will still take the court representing the same All Stars community.

Where can I find more information?

We will continue to provide information directly to VJBL families as uniform designs, sizing and pricing for the optional merchandise range are finalised. Pricing for the Playing Uniform Pack and Full Uniform Pack is confirmed, and **the uniform store will open on 19 October for two weeks.**

Families can also read the Athlead partnership announcement on the CBA website.

There is no need to make a purchase before the store opens. CBA will provide families with sizing information, the Athlead store link and ordering instructions before 19 October.